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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: Tuesday, 06/08/04.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: No.

Identification of prior art discussed: No.

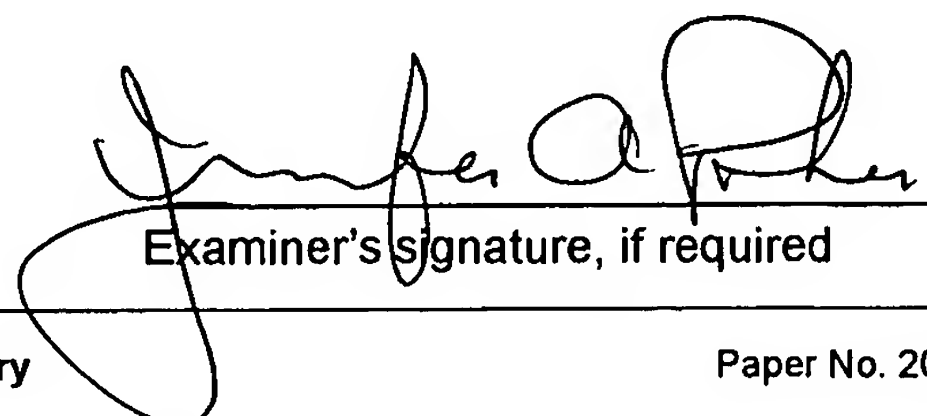
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Titus informed examiner that a preliminary amendment was submitted with the application on September 24, 2003, which had cancelled product claims 1-9. Method claims 10-12 are the only pending claims in the application. Examiner had inadvertently overlooked the preliminary amendment when writing the restriction/election requirement and therefore withdraws the restriction/election requirement dated May 15, 2004 previously mailed to the applicant.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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